# Paralyzed for Years ANCIENT WATER HEATERS.

A CARPENTER SPENDS MANY MONTHS IN BED-PHYSICIANS DO HIM LITTLE GOOD.

PARALYSIS CAME FROM A FALL, Just think of a busy, hardworking man paralyzed in the midst of his career, and rendered useless.

That was the misfortune that befell them consists of an outer shell 12 James A. Jones, of 1002 Alpine street, Los Angeles, Cal., in September, 1891. high, surmounted by a somewhat hemi-Mr. Jones was born in the state where many of the presidents come from—
Spherically shaped top. Inside this shell is an internal clyinder, also having a hemispherical top, which is 10 inches life during his younger years in Iowa, in diameter and 12 inches high. The from which place he went to Colorado, two shells are connected at the bottom was a small place then, before the boom came along and pushed us forward a and in 1882 came to Los Angeles. It century in the road of progress, and Mr. Jones followed his occupation of carpenter and builder. While at work in Sentember, 1891, he received. These tubes open at both ends work in September, 1891, he received into the lettem of the space between a fall which jarred him considerably the shells, thus forming a water tube and he became confined to his bed. grate for the fuel to rest upon. Shortly after he lost the use of the lower part of his body entirely, and beater and was placed on the grate A through an opening 4.8 inches high and his legs became a dead weight. plaster cast was put upon him by the doctors and they worked over him and did all things possible to assist his recovery. But he remained in the same

small openings formed by tubes crossing from the inner to the outer shell In April, 1893, he began to take about 5.6 inches above the grate. The Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale whole apparatus was raised about 12 The following June he inches on a tripod so as to allow air to noticed that he could move his toes, reach the fuel. In another boiler of and on July 4, 1893, he got up out of somewhat the same type the outer shell bed and later in the month was able has the form of an urn, while the inner to walk without crutches. Shortly shell rises from a water tube grate to after, still contnining the pills, he an opening in the side. It is 12 inches went to work at his trade at Whittier, in diameter at the widest part, 17.6 where he sustained a fall and again inches high and supported on a tripod injured himself and had to go to bed, about 4 inches high. Its general shape and the dread paralysis came on again. is much like that of the silver cream they entered the barn, but not a sound Again the doctors worked with him, pitchers known as the Paul Revere patbut without relief, and he once more terns, although, of course, it is much began to take Dr. Williams' Pink larger and has a top closed by a lid. It of a dog. Pericord journeyed backward Pills. The doctors had given him has been suggested that these utensils and forward with all that they might bromides and iodides, but without may have served at some time to heat need, while Brown filled a long narrow effect. Again the pills drove the wine as well as water, which suggesparalysis into the background. He tion appears reasonable, as many hissaid, "I took them in accordance with torians state that the Pompeiians made directions, and in connection with the great use of hot drinks. It may be that use of cold sponge baths, found they they were found in one of the termpodi were exceedingly beneficial.

Mr. Jones is now able to walk again, Pempeii -Boston Transcript. and he feels that the pills are the only thing that has done him any good. In this connection he said: "The doctors who have treated me have done every- England's Traditional Enemy Not Behind thing in their power, but without effect, and it does seem marvelous that paralysis should be overcome by these of England in numbers, while in effilittle pills. But that has been my ex- ciency and fighting qualities the French perience. If anyone doubts it, let ships are fully equal to their English them write to me or come and see me, rivals. In fact, in naval architecture the and I will tell them the story."

French early took the lead, and many Dr. Williams' Pink Pills contain, of the English types of ships were modin a condensed form, all the elements eled after the French designs, says The necessary to give new life and richness | Chautauquan. One of the chief differto the blood and restore shattered onces between the English and the nerves. They are an unfailing specific French armored ships today is in the for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, disposition of the armor and the conse-partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, quent design of the hull. English desciatica, neuralgia, rhoumatism, ner- signers have striven to protect the men yous headache, the after effect of la working the guns, and to do this they grippe, palpitation of the heart, pale have reduced the length of the ship's and sallow complexions, all forms of armer. French and naval architects, on weakness either in male or female. the other hand, have given little atten-Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or tion to the protection of men and a great will be sent postpaid on receipt of deal to the protection of the water line. price, 50 cents a box or six boxes for Therefore they have reduced the breadth \$2.50 (they are never sold in bulk or of the ship's armor. liams' Medicine Company, Schenec- the only great power which levies a tax by the 100), by addressing Dr. Wil-

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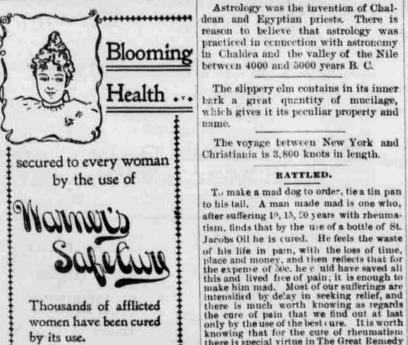
Jacobs Oil he is cured. He feels the waste

of his life in pain, with the loss of time,

TEA GARDEN DRIPS.

The officers of the French army re-

Consul General De Kay writes a paper entitled "An Inland Venice" for The Century. It is a description of life in the Serbian swamp, Vendland. Mr. De Kay says: "School out" at the village school of Burg is a pretty sight. The substantial brick building overlooks the ever murmuring highway, and the lovs and girls, instead of stringing up a dusty road, tumble into punts and pole away for dear life-the boys much like other boys, but the girls reduced facsimiles of their mothers and elder sisters, clad in bright but short raiment and visible afar off through their strange meb caps with wings. As one moves Lubbenan, these wings grow smaller and collarse, while the skirts grow longer and more resemble the ordinary dress of women. At a dance the Spreewalder knows instantly, by the peculfarities of her costume, from what vilas in Burg. Thus the dress in Leipe is are entitled to consideration. perhaps more graceful, but it is more cemmonplace. It no longer testifies to that pride of the peasant father or hus band which is shown by the number of yards in the skirts of his woman folk ed anything today, and it's my birthday and the variety of their cans, by the too, richness of their dress as well as their | Cook-Excuse me, I haven't quite jewelry.



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# People Two Thousand Years Ago Had

them was filled with water. The grate

Her In Armament.

The French navy ranks next to that

Some Practical Conveni

By CONAN DOYLE.

In two of the museums of old Roman antiquities at Naples there are several [Copyright, 1305, by the Author.] water heaters, which indicate that the

Pericord said nothing, but his face principle of the water tube, the crowning feature of modern boilers, was fully glowed with pride and expectation. "We must have something to eat," understood and appreciated some 2,000 Brown remarked, laying out some proyears ago. Mr. W. T. Bonner of Cinrisions which he had brought with him. cinnati has been investigating these "Afterward." heaters and found them to be as inter-

"No, now," said the stolid mechaniesting as they are beautiful. One of ian. "I am half starved." He pulled inches in diameter and nearly 17 inches up to the table and made a hearty meal, while his Celtic companion strode impatiently up and down with twitching gers and resiless eyes.

Now, then," said Brown, facing and and brushing the crumbs from his lap, "who is to put it on?"

"I shall," cried his companion eager-"What we do tonight is likely to historic."

"But there is some danger," sugested Brown. "We cannot quite tell low it may act."

"That is nothing," said Pericord, rith a wave of his hand. "But there is no use in our going out f our way to incur danger."

'What then? One of us must do it." "Not at all. The motor would act squally well if attached to any inani-4 inches wide, closed by a beantifully decerated door. The gases from the fire

"That is true," said Pericord thought-

"There are bricks by the barn. have a sack here. Why should not a bagful of them take your place?" "It is a good idea. I see no objec-

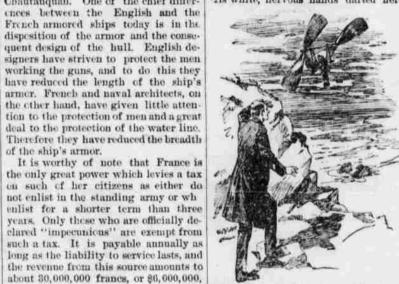
"Come on, then," and the two sallied out, bearing with them the various sections of their machine. The moon was shining cold and clear, though an occaional ragged cloud drifted across her ace. All was still and silent upon the lowns. They stood and listened before

came to their ears, save the dull murmur of the sea and the nistant barking

When all was ready, the door of the barn was closed and the lamp balanced opon an empty packing case. The bag of bricks was laid upon two trestles, or cafes, of which there were several in and the bread steel girdle was buckled round it. Then the great phlanges, the wires and the metal box containing the motor were in turn attached to the gir-FRENCH ARMY AND NAVY. dle. Last of all a flat steel rudder shaped like a fish's tail was secured to the bottom of the rack.

We must make it go round in a small circle," said Pericord, glancing round at the bare, high walls.

"Tie the rudder down at one side," suggested Brown. "Now it is ready Press the connection, and off she goes.' Pericord leaned forward, his long sallow face quivering with excitement. His white, nervous hands darted here



Pericord watchel it with a white, draws

ceive a very therough education at the and there among the wires. Brown different military schools. At the head stood impassive, with critical eyes, devising in his more lucid moments. of these (although not exclusively mili- There was a sharp bur from the matary) stands the Polytechnic school in chine. The huge yellow wings gave a Paris, which admits 150 pupils annually convulsive flap; then another; then a after a competitive examination. The third, slower and stronger, with a fuller course occupies nine months in the year sweep; then a fourth, which filled the bara with a blast of driven air. At the As it is impossible to keep under arms fifth the bag of bricks began to dance down stream from Burg by Leipe to for three years the entire annual continuous upon the trestles. At the sixth it sprang gent of recruits, the law provides for into the air and would have fallen to the discharge of thoroughly trained men the ground, but the seventh came in at the end of the first or second year of time to save it and fluttered forward active service in such proportions as to through the air. Slowly rising, it flapbring down the peace strength of the ped heavily round in a circle, like some army to the number annually determining great clumsy bird, filling the barn with lage a woman or girl has come. At ed upon by the general assembly. Prefits buzzing and whitring. In the uncer-Leipe the multudinous skirts of alarm-crences in this connection are decided tain yellow light of the single lamp it ing girth are no more. The gown reaches by lot. For this purpose every recruit was strange to see the loom of the unthe ankles, and the cap fits close to the at his enrollment draws a number, and gainly thing flapping off into the shadhead instead of resting on a framework only those having the highest numbers ows and then circling back into the nar-

row zone of light. The two men stood for awhile in silence. Theu Pericord threw his long arms up into the air. "It acts!" he cried. "The Brown-Pericord motor Mistress-Johanna, you haven't cookacts!" He danced about like a madman in his delight. Brown's eyes twinkled,

and he began to whistle. finished my poem to you yet, missus.-"See how : moothly it goes, Brown!" cried the inventor. "And the rudderhow well it acts! We must register it Astrology was the invention of Chaltomorrow."

'It is registered,' he said, with a forepracticed in connection with astronomy ed laugh. in Chaldea and the valley of the Nile "Registered!" said Pericord. "Registered!" He repeated the word first in a whisper and then in a kind of scream.

His comrade's face darkened and set.

"I did it this morning. There is nothing to be excited about. It is all right.

"Who has dared to register my inven-

The voyage between New York and "You registered the motor? Under whose name?" "Under my own," said Brown sullenly. "I consider that I have the best To make a mad dog to order, tie a tin pan

right to it." "And my name does not appear?" "No, but"-"You villain!" screamed Pericord.

You thief and villain! You would steal my work! You would filch my place and money, and then reflects that for the expense of 50c. he culd have saved all this and lived free of pain; it is enough to make him mad. Most of our sufferings are ber free burned in his black eves, and ber fire burned in his black eyes, and intensified by delay in seeking relief, and there is much worth knowing as regards the cure of pain that we find out at last only by the use of the best cure. It is worth knowing that for the cure of rheumatism there is special virtue in The Great Remedy for Pain, St. Jacobs Oli, and as so much can be seen by its use, the cost is really drawing a knife from his pocket. "I

drawing a knife from his pocket. be saved by its use, the cost is really nothing. will defend myself if you attack me." "Young Higginside married, you say, on \$10 a week? That took nerve, anyhow. What was he working at?" "Nothing. It was the girl who was earning the \$10." "You threaten me!" cried Pericord, whose face was livid with anger. "You are a bully as well as a cheat. Will

you give up the patent?" "No. I will not." "Brown, I say, give it up."
"I will not. I did the work."

blazing eyes and clutching fingers. His money. - Indianapolis Journal.

companion writhed out of his grasp, The Great Brown-Pericord Motor but dashed against the packing case, over which he fell. The lamp was exover which he fell. The lamp was extinguished and the whole barn plunged into darkness. A single ray of moonlight, shining through a narrow chink, flickered over the great waving fans as

they came and went. Will you give up the patent,

strength lifted him across. Then the mystery of his silence was explained. He had fallen with his right arm donbled up under him, and his own weight had driven the knife deeply into his boly. He had died without a grean. The tragedy had been sudden, horrible and complete.

Pericord sat silently on the edge of the case, staring blankly down and shivering like one with the ague, while the great Brown-Pericord motor boomed and hurtled above him. How long he sat there can never be known. It might have been minutes, or it might have been hours. A thousand mad schemes flashed through his dazed brain. It was true that he had been only the indirect cause. But who would believe that? He glanced down at his blood spattered clothing. Everything was against him. It would be better to fly than to give himself up, relying upon his innocence. No one in London knew where they were. If he could dispose of the body, he might have a few days clear before any suspicion would be aroused.

Suddenly a loud crash recalled him to himself. The flying sack had gradually risen with each successive circle until it had struck against the rafters. The blow displaced the connecting gear, and the machine fell heavily to the ground. Pericord undid the girdle. The motor was uninjured. A sudden strange thought flashed upon him as he looked at it. The machine had become hateful to him. He might dispose both of it and the body in a way that would baffle all human search. He threw open the barndoor and car-

ried his companion out into the moon-light. There was a hillock outside, and on the summit of this he laid him reverently down. Then he brought from the barn the motor, the girdle and the phlanges. With trembling fingers he fastened the broad steel belt round the dead man's waist. Then he screwed the wings into the sockets. Beneath he slung the motor box, fastened the wires and switched on the connection. For a minute or two the huge yellow fans flapped and flickered. Then the body began to move in little jumps down the side of the hillock, gathering a gradual momentum until at last it heaved up into the air and soared heavily off in the moonlight. He had not used the rudder, but had turned the head for the south. Gradually the weird thing rose higher and sped faster until it had passed over the line of cliff and was sweeping over the silent sea. Pericord watched it with a white, drawn face until it looked like a black bird with golden wings half shrouded in the mist which lay over the waters.

In the New York state lunatic asylum there is a wild eyed man whose name and birthplace are alike unknown. His reason has been unseated by some sudden shock, the doctors say, though of what nature they are unable to determine. "It is the most delicate machine which is most readily put out of gear," they remark and point in proof of their axiom to the complicated electric engines and remarkable aeronautic machines which the patient is fond of

### THE END. How the Heavens Move.

According to the elder Strave, the movement of the sun through space is at about the rate of five miles per second, but that extendation was made on systems as spring comes on. the supposition that the brightest of the fixed stars were between two and three times nearer us than they have been since proved to be. The best astronomers of more modern times are of the opinion that the actual speed of the solar system in its wild flight through space can scarcely fall short of 12 or exceed 20 miles per second. By a moderate estimate, then, our position in the great figures, wonderful as they may seem, are counterbalanced by the enormous distances which separate the fixed stars from the planets of our solar system as well as by the unthinkable and measnreless space which intervenes between those distant orbs. Let us suppose that our sun and his train of planets and satellites are getting ready to make a trip to Sirius, the dog star, and that that body is anchored perfectly stationary in space. Suppose that we begin our trip on Jan. 1, 1895, when will we come in collision with the ruler of dogdays? Not

On the premises of Dr. Lane, at Portland, Or., is a well that yields water 'a thousand times hotter than boiling.' At Pine Grove, Esmeralda couety, Nev., there is a well, drilled in 1888, which furnished water for the miners to do their cooking with. Potatoes placed in the stone basin at the well will cook through and through in eight min-

The water of one of the artesian wells at Budapest has an average temperature 200 degrees and flows at the rate of

175,000 gallons every 12 hours. At Ritzia, Australia, there is a boiling spring which Professor Hilden avers is inhabited by millions of small red states, at majories and missing tainted water, and protected by it the planeer, the fish. If these little hot water denizens be scooped from their natural element safely encounter the danger. be scooped from their natural element and placed in a pail of common drinking water, they die instantly, and the queer part of the story is that the scales and skin siip off just as though they

had been scalded. - Exchange. Watts-Let's walk along until a car overtakes us.

Potts-No. Let's walk the other way until a car meets us. We will catch it sconer, we will go down town just as Pericord sprang madly forward; with quick, and we get more ride for our

"Will you give up the patent, Brown?"

There was no answer. "Will you give it up?" Again no answer. Not a cound save the humming and creaking overhead. A cold pang of fear and doubt struck through Pericord's heart. He felt aimlessly about in the dark, and his fingers closed upon a hand. It was cold and unresponsive. With all his anger turned to key horror, he struck a match, set the lamp up and lit it.

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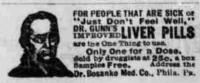
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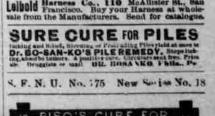
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